

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A one-piece litter box for an animal comprising, in combination:  
a container having a base wall with sidewalls extending vertically upward from edges of the base wall to form a hollow interior space;  
wherein a top opening is formed by upper edges of the sidewalls;  
wherein an entrance opening is formed in one of the sidewalls;  
wherein the entrance opening is free of coverings so that the animal can see through the entrance opening; and  
wherein the sidewalls form a height of the container which substantially prevents the animal from seeing over the sidewalls while standing within the hollow interior space so that the animal faces the entrance opening while within the hollow interior space.
2. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein each of the sidewalls are continuous except for the entrance opening.
3. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the height of the container is at least fifteen inches.
4. The litter box according to claim 3, wherein the entrance opening is spaced at least six inches above a bottom of the container.
5. The litter box according to claim 4, wherein the entrance opening is circular and has a diameter in the range of about eight inches to about ten inches.
6. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the entrance opening is circular.
7. The litter box according to claim 6, wherein the entrance opening has a diameter in the range of about eight inches to about ten inches.

8. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the entrance opening is spaced at least six inches above a bottom of the container.

9. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the entrance opening is spaced above a bottom of the container a distance equal to at least forty percent of the height of the container.

10. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the top opening is entirely open and free of any covering.

11. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the container is molded of an opaque plastic material.

12. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the container is molded of a plastic material including an antimicrobial material.

13. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the upper edges of the sidewalls form a lip having a round upward-facing surface.

14. The litter box according to claim 1, wherein the upper edges of the sidewalls form a lip having a width of no more than one-half inch.

15. A one-piece litter box comprising, in combination:  
a container having a base wall with sidewalls extending vertically upward from edges of the base wall to form a hollow interior space;  
wherein a top opening is formed by upper edges of the sidewalls;  
wherein an entrance opening is formed in one of the sidewalls;  
wherein the sidewalls form a height of the container which is at least fifteen inches;

wherein the entrance opening is spaced at least six inches above the bottom wall of the container; and

wherein the entrance opening is circular and has a diameter in the range of about eight inches to about ten inches.

16. The litter box according to claim 15, wherein each of the sidewalls are continuous except for the entrance opening.

17. The litter box according to claim 15, wherein the entrance opening is spaced above a bottom of the container a distance equal to at least forty percent of the height of the container.

18. The litter box according to claim 15, wherein the top opening is entirely open and free of any covering.

19. The litter box according to claim 15, wherein the container is molded of an opaque plastic material.

20. The litter box according to claim 15, wherein the container is molded of a plastic material including an antimicrobial material.